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This policy implements DoD Directive 3110.6, dated 11 September 2000 *War Reserve Materiel Policy* (WRM). The USAF War Reserve Materiel (WRM) program supports our national strategy by acquiring, positioning, and maintaining WRM to meet objectives in the Secretary of Defense Strategic Planning Guidance (SPG) and approved implementing instructions. WRM is materiel required, in addition to primary operating stocks and deployment equipment, to support wartime activities reflected in the USAF War and Mobilization Plan (WMP). WRM authorizations are based on supporting major combat operations (MCOs) of the defense strategy outlined in the SPG. This directive establishes the USAF WRM program to include WRM requirements, use of WRM, and identifies responsibilities and authorities. Munitions WRM is governed by AFD 21-2 and AFI 21-201, Chapter 33, Management of WRM Munitions (AF/XO).

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

The purpose paragraph links national strategy via the SPG to the Air Force's WRM program. Preposition of WRM is a vital aspect of Agile Combat Support (ACS) and reduces the requirement of transportation resources (paragraph 1.). Organizational symbols have been changed to reflect current USAF structure (paragraph 3.). Direction of the WRM program establishes a series of executive boards and teams, which provide oversight and ensure compliance with current directives and policy (paragraph 3.2., 3.2.1., 3.2.2.).

1. The Air Force establishes WRM requirements based on the approved SPG planning scenarios documented in the Air Force WMP Volume 4 (WMP-4). WRM is positioned as either starter or swing stocks to meet current threats while maximizing flexibility to support multiple theaters. Starter assets are defined as those resources required at or near the point of intended use until air and sea lines of communication are capable of sustaining operations. Starter quantities for each theater are determined by periods listed in the WMP-1, Annex E, Logistics. Swing quantities are the total OPLAN/CONPLAN requirement minus the starter quantity. WRM is an integral tenet of ACS through prepositioning and enables transportation resources to initiate force sustainment as planned.

2. WRM use is authorized for wartime. With proper approval/authorization and funding, it may be used for small-scale contingency, noncombatant evacuation order, steady state AEF, JCS exercises and emergencies. The use of WRM should be contingent upon the impact on our ability to support the National Military Strategy. As a minimum, the critical factors such as airlift cost, operational timeliness, other sources of support, and the ability and timeliness of reconstituting WRM assets must be considered.
3. The following responsibilities and authorities are established:
 - 3.1. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics (HQ USAF/IL), directs the WRM program and provides policy to achieve Air Force objectives for planning, programming, budgeting, acquisition, distribution, storage, and maintenance of WRM.
 - 3.2. HQ USAF/ILG is the directorate responsible for development of WRM policy and coordinates with appropriate functional directorates to ensure WRM policy is consistent with DoD guidance. The Air Force WRM Executive Review Board (AFWERB), chaired by ILG, is responsible for reviewing the AF WRM program to ensure effective and efficient support of the SPG. The AFWERB utilizes two Integrated Process Teams to accomplish WRM program objectives.
 - 3.2.1. The War Reserve Materiel Integrated Process Team (WRMIPT) is responsible for ensuring the AF WRM program is capable of meeting deliberate and crisis action taskings through AF policy guidance and programming actions. To achieve these goals, the WRMIPT evaluates the full range of WRM policies and procedures, including requirements determination, authorization allowances, acquisition strategies, allocation priorities, and prepositioning, storage and maintenance concepts.
 - 3.2.2. The Basic Expeditionary Airfield Resources (BEAR) Integrated Process Team (BIPT) is responsible for ensuring AF BEAR capability meets DoD mission needs consistent with supported command requirements and overall AF and DOD policy and programming guidance for BEAR and related systems indicated in PMD 2054.
 - 3.3. HQ USAF functional staff directorates assist ILG, major commands (MAJCOMs), and subordinate units in managing WRM commodities within their areas of responsibility. These directorates ensure WRM program objectives are incorporated into their functional instructions and are compliant with WRM policy.
 - 3.4. MAJCOMs establish and manage their WRM programs IAW AF procedures and guidance.
4. This policy directive applies to personnel involved in the acquisition, management, and use of WRM.
5. See [Attachment 1](#) for a glossary of references, abbreviations, acronyms, and terms.

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Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

DoD Directive 3110.6, *War Reserve Materiel Policy (WRM)*

DoD 4500-9R, Part VI, *Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR)*

Air Force Policy Directive (AFPD) 10-4, *Operations Planning*

AFPD 21-2, *Nonnuclear and Nuclear Munitions*

AFPD 24-3, *Operations, Maintenance, and Use of Transportation Vehicles and Equipment*

Air Force Instruction (AFI) 25-101, *War Reserve Materiel (WRM) Program Guidance and Procedures*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFWERB—Air Force WRM Executive Review Board

BEAR—Basic Expeditionary Airfield Resources

BIPT—BEAR Integrated Process Team

MCO—Major Combat Operations

SPG—Strategic Planning Guidance

WMP—War Mobilization Plan

WRM—War Reserve Materiel

WRMIPT—WRM Integrated Process Team

Terms

Strategic Planning Guidance—The official Department of Defense (DoD) document that establishes overall DoD strategy, policy, and programming guidance.

USAF War and Mobilization Plan—The official Air Force document that provides a consolidated reference for policies and guidance concerning mobilization planning and support of combat forces.

War Reserve Materiel—Materiel required in addition to primary operating stocks and mobility equipment to attain the operational objectives in the scenarios authorized for sustainability planning in the Strategic Planning Guidance. Broad categories are consumables associated with sortie generation (to include munitions, aircraft external fuel tanks, racks, adapters, and pylons [TRAP]); vehicles; 463L pallets and nets; materiel handling equipment; BEAR; individual clothing and equipment; munitions, support equipment and subsistence.